Why Poison by Poisons. n ivy has long been a mystery elentists and laymen; why manner It causes the peirritating inflammaboth botanists and st the reason has

Dr. Mirande of Paris read to the Academy of Sciences in that city recently the results of his study of the poisonous weed. Poison ivy contains prussic acid. This is found principally in the young leaves and buds; in the older leaves there is very little of it. In three and onehalf ounces of young leaves there is about a quarter of a grain of the acid. As with other plants in which prussic acid is found, the poisonous substance does not exist in its perfect form, but develops as soon as the leaves are bruised, a chemical action being set up through the union of an enzyme with a glucosid.

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MID-WINTER EXHIBIT

NEW FEATURES FOR ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Re liable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our

Readers.

Chairman Mellor of organized agriculture has outlined plans for the midwinter meeting to be held in Lincoln. January 19-23. An apple show, an excellent display of cured meats and many striking advances in scientific agriculture are being planned as features of the program. The following committee is in charge: Chairman W. R. Mellor, Dean E. A. Burnett, J. R. Duncan, Prof. C. W. Pugsley, W. S. Whitten, Frank G, Odell, Secretary George W. Kline.

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State Home Economics association—President, Mrs. A. E. Davisson, Lincoln, secretary, Mrs. John P. Mann, Bethany.
Association of State, County and District Fairs—President, H. P.—Wilson, Geneva; secretary, W. H. Smith, Seward.
Good Roads association—President, W. B. Banning, Union, secretary, W. H. Campbell, Clarks.
Agricultural Development Commission of Nebraska—President, Carson Hildreth, Franklin; secretary, W. S. Whitten, Lincoln.

Valuable Relic for Historical Society. One of the five living Civil War veterans in the Omaha tribe of Indians Nebraska, Henry Blackbird, has given to the state historical society museum an object greatly reverenced by his people, a symbol which has been used to secure peace for the Omaha tribe with unrelated groups many scores of times. The value of this gift is greatly enhanced by the fact that on but very rare occasions will an Indian part from one of these treasured relics of past days. It seems a simple enough looking affair on a cursory glance, composed of a pipe stem on which is mounted a promiscuous collection of feathers of gaudy color in fantastic design: But when its construction, with the meaning of each detail, is explained by Melvin R. Gilmore, (curator of the museum, it becomes a fascinating curio. This object was used in a peace ceremony called "Wa-wa," meaning "to sing for some one." It is said to be the most persistent of ceremonies still used by Indians after others have decayed. The Pawnees have brought it twice to the Omahas on the Nebraska reservation.

The population at the state penitentiary is the lowest it has been for twelve years, prison officials said yesterday. There are but 334 prisoners at the penitentiary now. The low figure is partially due to the fact that many prisoners were recently paroled. Nineteen were sent out at the last meeting of the board. The population will be increased considerably within the next two weeks, however, Twenty or twenty-five are coming from Douglas county, several from Lincoln and two from Falls City. At this time of the year the number is usually increased on account of offenders being convicted at the fall term of court.

The state board of agriculture, the J. A. R. headquarters, the stallion registration board, the state veterinarian, live stock sanitary board, the adjutant general, labor commissioner, fire and hotel commissioners will be moved to the new fourth floor of the state house, according to action taken by the board of educational lands and

Ask Perpetual Injunction. The date for the final hearing of the petition of minority stockholders of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad for a permanent injunction restraining the majority stockholders and the Union Pacific from improving the road to suit the purposes of the latter carrier, was set for December 8. according to announcement by Judge Munger, Thursday. At the same time a hearing will be given to the majority stockholders to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the road. The suit, which the Benson Grain company.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA The Baptists at Oxford are remodeling their church building.

There is a movement on foot to incorporate the village of Howe. New wells at Nelson are furnishing

300,000 gallons of water per day. The Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Hastings was dedicated last

Mrs. Dinah Rekel of Beatrice was found dead in bed, a victim of heart

trouble Fairbury intends to join the state league next summer if there is a possible show.

Weaver brothers at Falls City are packing apples at the rate of 600 barrels per day.

The new reservoir at Clay Cen' r is completed and will hold 55,000 gallons of water. Nebraskans drew seventy per cent

of the farms at the big land drawing at North Platte. The new bridge over the Platte river opposite North Bend has just been

thrown open to travel The mid-winter sessions of organized agriculture will be held in Lin-

coln, January 19-23, 1914. Mildred Radeliffe, a two-year-old Omaha girl, is dead from eating the heads of parlor matches.

The new Carnegie library and Y. M. C. A. buildings at Seward have been thrown open to the public. After seventeen years of service as

postmaster at Greeley, W. E. Morgan has tendered his resignation. Rev. D. J. Eppler of West Liberty,

Iowa, is to be the new pastor of the Christian church at Fairfield. In a fall from a porch Mrs. Robert

Gibb, near Tecumseh, suffered a compound fracture of her left lower limb. More ice cream cones are made in

Lincoln than in any other city between Chicago and the Pacific coast. After being defeated twice before, water bonds carried by two votes at a special election held recently at Brun-

The Hastings fire department made nine trips to the ruins of the Storz beer vault which burned there re-Four borses were burned to death by

ing.

a fire which destroyed a barn on the farm occupied by Frank Sullivan near Cortland. Adam Lemke of St. Mary lost an eye when a nail he was driving with

a hammer flew out and struck him on that organ. Frank Harndon, who shot George White during a quarrel at Fremont, has been sentenced to seventy days in

the county jall. Little 6-year-old Arthur Kearstedt of Norfolk inhaled a kernel of corn and choked to death. The corn lodged in the windpipe.

A remonstrance has been filed with the Lancaster county clerk against the granting of a saloon license in the rillage of Kramer. John Sneddon, a farmer living

welve miles from Lincoln, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Anton Stolling a nineteen-year-old Endicott boy, fell from a tree while

hunting squirrels and received injuries which may result fatally. Owen Daily of Lincoln was victorlous over Max Brenton of Iowa in two out of three falls at a wrestling match at Lincoln Thursday night.

.Gus Bushnell of Hastings collided with a clothes line, which caught him in the face, with such force that all of the teeth of his upper jaw were pulled out.

"Fainting Bertha." just released from Ingleside hospital, is in trouble again-this time at Omaha, where she was jailed for being intoxicated on the street.

The price of milk in Omaha is generally being raised to 9 cents a quart, 1 cent higher than the prevailing price heretofore and 2 cents higher than the current price prior to October. 1912.

University athletic officials have refused to consider seriously the controversy raised by Kansas over the playing of Clinton Ross, negro guard, in the Kansas game November 15.

Many of the property owners of Beatrice are paying their paving tax in full, although the law allows ten years' time, the deferred payments drawing 614 per cent interest.

There is a great demand for corn huskers at 4 cents per bushel on the part-of the farmers in the territory tributary to Walthill. At least 200 men could be given work immediate-

The combined age of 182 old folks who attended the Methodist Sunset social at the First Presbyterian orch at Hastings was 14,661 years, an average of 8014 years. Cole Brothers' circus has gone into

winter headquarters at Willard, N. M., being stranded. This circus was organized in Fairbury last April, being the former Campbell Brothers' circus. An attempt was pade to fire the livery barn of Greenfield & Stannard at Hastings by throwing lighted kerosene-soaked cloths into the hay loft, but serious damage was averted by its

prompt discovery. Frank Kaiser, a 13-year-old Crofton boy, was seriously wounded when some one accidentally or otherwise fired a shotgun into the room where he was standing at a dresser combing his hair.

Commercial club directors have signed up a contract with the promoters of the 1914 tractor demonstration, whereby the big exhibition of farm machinery will be held upon 800 acres of land near Fremout.

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Wakefield roller mills and a large elevator, the property of

OLDEST MAN IN U.S. ENDS DYSPEPSIA,

Thomas Morris of Nebraska Was Born in 1794.

Has Reached the Remarkable Age of One Hundred and Twenty Years -Has Great Antipathy for the Fair Sex.

Chicago.-Probably the oldest per on in the United States today is Thomas Morris of Custer county, Nebraska. Charles Mytton, with whom he aged man lives, declares that Morris will have reached his hundred and twentieth year the 15th of next Jan-

It appears that some years ago records of his birth were destroyed by fire and it is largely through memory that the present facts are retained.

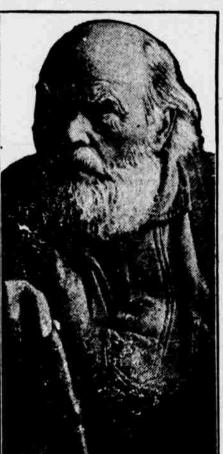
Morris was born in the year 1794, at Berrey, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and if he lives until the 15th of next January he will have reached the wondeful age of one hundred and twenty years. It is not unlikely that the centenarian can claim the disinction of being the oldest living man in the United States. Considering the great age he has reached, Morris' life has been rather uneventful and he had always been a hard worker up to

the time old age incapacitated him. The old man is a shoemaker by trade, but at one time served as a gamekeeper to a large estate in England. He came to America in 1871 and passed through Chicago the Sunday after the big fire. Locating at Blackstone, Ill., he quietly followed his trade in that town for ten years. Later on, he moved to Harrison county, Missouri, where he lived for four

He reached Custer county in 1886 and resided there since that time. Morris can justly be numbered among the pioneers of the west The above picture is an excellent likeness of the aged shoemaker and shows him as he is at the present time. He is able to walk about, although considerably hampered by a club foot, and thoroughly enjoys basking in the sunlight.

He talks but little at the present time, but generally manages to make himself understood. Tobacco is his constant companion and he appears to derive much nourishments from large quantities of coffee, which he drinks at all hours of the day and night.

He is unable to read or write, consequently has never been able to take notes of any interesting experiences that may have come his way. It is hardly likely, however, that he has had any glaring adventures, as his



Thomas Morris, 120 Years Old.

life, according to those who know him best, has been a remarkably quiet one; although it would appear that one who has passed over such a great number of years and has lived in "ye olden times" that we read about, must necessarily have bumped against something during his career that was worth chronicling.

Morris is a bachelor and a confirmed woman hater, and right here is where a grain of romance inserts itself. In his young days, it is said, many years before he came to this country, he was engaged to a buxom English girl. The wedding day had been fixed, but before its arrival the girl sickened and died. Morris so cherished the memory of his beloved that he could never be brought to look with favor upon any other woman.

As the years passed, his antipathy toward the fair sex increased until. at the present day, with one hundred and twenty years to his credit, he stands forth, an openly avowed woman hater. Who knows, but what this aged man, as he dreams in the sunlight, has visions of that long ago face and that it gradually draws near-er and becomes more distinct as he himself approaches the goal.

Lincoln's Barber a Suicide. Decatur, Ill.-Dalton C. Steward, eighty-four years old, 60 years a barber, shot and killed himself here. He shaved Abraham Lincoln in Springfield before the Civil war, and was also a janitor for a time in Lincoln's & Hernden's law office.

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Mr. Pinkley's Long Head.

"So you sold that mule for \$8?" "Yes," replied Erastus Pinkley. "He kept a-beatin' me down an' a-beatin' me down, till finally I jest sold him de mule at his own price. I didn't want to miss de chance of de mule's turnin' loose an' kickin' dat man's stingy head clean off 'im."-Washington

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